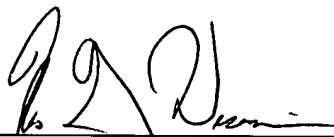


REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is made to place the claims and the Application in a format more suited for U.S. Practice. The formulations specify the presence of an active ingredient and an auxiliary amount of hydrophobic highly disperse silicon dioxide. Support is found in the original claims and the specification as filed, e.g. the passage beginning at line 10 on page 6, the paragraph bridging pages 12 and 13 (note silicon dioxide can have multiple roles in the composition.). The advantages for the formulations are demonstrated in the examples and Tables 1-8 relative to Aerosil® 972 (Tamped density (g/l) of 50) and CP1 (Tamped density (g/l) of 50). Examination on the merits of the application is requested.

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